

Technology Committee Meeting
Minutes
October 14, 2008

Attendance

Jared Bloom
Keith Galea
Arlene Barlam
Eva Demyen
Subrina Oliver
Frank Wilkinson

1. Dr. Bloom provided an overview of summer/fall projects
2. The following items are on order:
 - a. Dell Desktop computers for JQA, MM and HS
 - b. Dell Laptops
 - c. 7 SmartBoards
 - d. 7 Document Cameras
 - e. 7 Senteo Systems
3. Members discussed the potential benefits of leasing computers in the future. Mr. Wilkinson asked Dr. Bloom to look into the the various leasing programs. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting.
4. Mr. Wilkinson would like to revisit the internal technology plan, instructional technology policies and the disaster recovery plan. Ms. Demyen explained the required format for the technology plan.
5. Mr. Wilkinson would like to look into the possibility of moving the phone system to VoIP. Dr. Bloom will research various solutions and bring information back to the committee. Dr. Bloom suggested that we need to increase the bandwidth if we decide to move to a VoIP system.
6. Members discussed the possibility of purchasing equipment that would allow the district to stream school events, BOE meetings, graduation and news programs. For basic video podcasts, Ms. Oliver suggested a flip camera. Dr. Bloom ordered a flip camera prior to the meeting to test with the new Macbooks.

Submitted by Dr. Jared Bloom, District Administrator of Instructional Technology